



Docket No.: 42390P10400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEROME D. CARTER

Application No.: 09/822,994

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMMUNICATING TO VEHICLE  
OCCUPANTS**

Art Group: 2644

Examiner: Brian T. Pendleton

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 22, 2004, from the Office Action dated December 22, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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